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WASHINGTON COLORED SOCIETY.

HOW THEY DISCRIMINATE. WHY SOME DO NOT RECEIVE NEW YEAR'S DAY. THE SUPPOSED MONEYED PEOPLE.

Washington being a cosmopolitan city and the citizens being congenial, all newcomers of any notoriety are admitted to the social circle. People in good standing from the states, are often surprised on arriving in the city to find some folks, from the states, in town in which they live who are not anything at home, taking the lead in the colored society. The persons who are attempting to run society would no doubt like to establish a blue vein society in this city as a certain class had in certain parts of Ohio. The white people of superior intelligence condemn this class of Negroes. Social entertainments given by the better class of colored people in this city are cosmopolitan in their character, except a narrow contracted class whose prejudices are greater than their intelligence. The Monday night literary is a cast organization. There is more intelligence excluded than there is in the association. Some few doctors who belong to it, receive their support from the poorer class of Negroes. There are a few holding clerkships who belong to the Monday night literary. Messengers, watchmen and laborers are excluded. It is on the order of the Lotus club.

An amusing incident happened one time at one of the meetings of this club, which is very ludicrous. A gentleman, who has a white lady for his wife and a doctor by profession, escorted a lady to one of these meetings and he says that he was insulted by the host because he asked for cream the second time. There are a few who will

on New Year's day, because they have no desire to meet a few objectionable upstarts. There is another class that society has made fools of and another that has made a fool of society. Parties, card parties and receptions are often given by some to gain admission to society. Another class of people are made to believe that, unless a person is always invited out he is not of a society class. This is often among the more ignorant class of the Washington society or a class that has been admitted to the social circle by sufferance.

DRESS is a great object among a certain class. This class will dress if they have to go without eating. The greatest fuss and empty show will be found among that class of people who claim superiority over another class and who come from the lowest elements of society. It is this class that does so much discrimination, it is this class that has caused so many social scandals. Ex-register

B. K. BRUCE never was the man to practice discrimination. He is generous to a fault. He is a man of honor and not one to forget his friends. All classes were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, while he was Senator after which R-gister of the Treasury. Mr. Bruce has the respect and confidence of all classes of people. He is respected wherever he goes. Mr. and Mrs.

O'HARA are very quiet, they crave less for social notoriety than any of our representative class. Mrs. O'Hara has a very gentle disposition and a lady of force and character.

The supposed moneyed men are, Recorder Douglass, Wormley brothers, Wm. Syphax, Richard Francis, John and Geo. Cook, R. J. Collins and many others. Mr. John A. Gray has been a very liberal man in his times. He kept one of the finest houses in the city. He first opened it for white people and was having a success until the Negroes kept clamoring for a respectable place to go. He opened his house to the high toned colored people and less than a year they broke him up.

WE HOPE NOT.

Report says that Mr. S. P. Rounds has purchased the Omaha Republican newspaper and job printing establishment for \$100,000 cash. The same authority also

states that Mr. Rounds will probably resign the office of Public Printer in a few days. Let us hope so.—Free Press.

CLARA TO LOUISE.

Dear Lou:—I have been sick for the last week, so much so, that I have been unable to write you. The girls are very uneasy as to who the trustees of the schools will be. There are all kinds of conjectures in circulation, but as Mr. Webb is a good and upright man I am confident that he will not appoint an objectionable man. Rev. Walter Brooks is spoken of as the successor of Mr. Brooks. He is a good man and one against whom no objection can be raised, except that he is a minister. I favor your selection, Dr. J. R. Francis. The following named persons have been recommended to the Commissioners: Dr. Francis, W. H. Smith, Revs. Waring, Walter Brooks and J. H. Smith. I would also suggest the name of Daniel Murray. Mr. W. H. Smith has been on the board once and proved a failure. His appointment would be very objectionable to the teachers and people.

My dear little Miss Daffin will leave the city soon for Philadelphia. Mrs. Sella Maria is in Michigan. I have been informed that Miss Louise Smith is in Denver, Col. Miss Smith has gone a long distance this summer. There are quite a number at Harper's Ferry this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are making it pleasant for the visitors. Mr. W. P. Powell left the city Saturday. Will is a whole soul young man.

The misunderstanding between the two factions of the Orpheus Glee Club will likely create some social trouble. The Original Orpheus and for that reason they had no hesitancy in inviting all persons known by them. The invitations of the Musical and Social club are very unique and beautiful. The fight is very interesting and I am of the opinion that one or the other will weaken before many days. Mr. Nalle is a determined young man and one who will compel all parties to respect him. Mr. Johnson and Maj. Fleetwood are quiet, but very cunning workers. They are hard to beat. Mr. Robt. Tompkins doesn't say a word, but works very hard to have success.

THE EXCURSION

Thursday by the originals was largely attended. I agree with you when you argue the establishment of a business department in the High School. It is just what the boys want. Mr. Stewart, of the Junior Excelsiors is a very energetic young man, who deserves the support of our citizens. These young men will undertake to build a hall, which will be a benefit to the community. Let us all do what we can to aid these young men in their new enterprise. A

NEW MINISTER.

hasn't been called at the 15th St. Presbyterian church. There is a rumor that Rev. F. J. Grimke will be recalled. I don't know whether there is any foundation to this rumor or not. It is doubtful whether Rev. Grimke would come. He is certainly getting along nicely in Florida. I met Mr.

MATTHEWS OF ALBANY, a few evenings ago. He was promenading the Avenue with the duke of society. Mr. Matthews is boarding at Willard hotel. His friends think it will add to his dignity. I don't think so. A boarding house of another name will feed you as well.

The Press convention will meet next week and as I shall probably attend I shall write you. I expect to meet quite a number of the girls there enjoying themselves to their hearts content. The picnic of the Amateur Glee Club last Friday was not attended as it should have been. The boys did all in their power to make the affair enjoyable to all.

Yours truly,
CLARA.

AMUSEMENTS.

TWO GRAND

AMUSEMENTS.

EXCURSIONS

BY THE

Washington Cadet Corps,

TO

RICHMOND, Va. & FREDERICK, Md.

TUESDAY AUGUST 3D, 1886.

THURSDAY, AUG., 12th, 1886.

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To accommodate our many friends from that section of the country, and in response to numerous requests we have made arrangements for the present excursion, and hope to have the patronage of the Public, as it is the first and will be the best of the season.

Train leaves Balto. and Poto. Depot, 6th and B Sts., N. W., Tuesday night, August 3rd, 1886, at 11 o'clock. Returning leaves Richmond Va., Wednesday night August 4th, 1886, at 11 o'clock. Train stops at Alexandria and Fredericksburg Va., both going and returning.

Fare For the Round Trip, \$2.00

Tickets for sale at the Depot the night of the excursion, and can be had at any time between now and then from
Major C. A. Fleetwood, Major Geo. H. Boston, Adjutant Judson Malvin, Capt. Arthur Brooks.

THE MISSISSIPPI KU-KLUX.

NEGROES FLEEING AND THE CROPS ABANDONED IN THE FIELDS.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

Jackson, Miss., July 24.—THE WORLD correspondent was told last night by one negro man that he was visited in May last by masked men at night, his door broken in, dragged out and whipped, and in proof of his statement he bared his back, which showed several ugly scars. He said that he knew only two of the parties, whose names he gave to the sheriff, who was present. He said that the "regulators," or Ku-Klux, told him that they were whipping him and the other negroes, too, because they believed that the negroes were concealing and harboring a negro named Henry McBeah, who had a short time before shot a white man named Dink Rush, and had made his escape. This negro with the scarred back said that he left as soon as he could and would never return to that section again. The negroes are leaving as fast as they can ship away. Many crops have been abandoned because of the flight of the negroes, no labor remaining to work them. Two of the negro refugees said they knew of four negroes who had been killed—Manuel Thames and his son, Simon Thames; L. Williams and Abraham Dash. John Barrett, an old negro, was badly shot, but escaped with his life, and is now under the protection of the officers and will testify at court against his assailants. Many of the best citizens of the county know more of these dastardly deeds than they deem it safe to tell in view of the threats of outlaws to murder and burn out those who "meddle with them." The first of the trouble occurred with negroes who had entered some Government land in the vicinity of these regulators. The entry was contested by a white man but gained by the negroes.

The people of Frederick, Md., will celebrate the Emancipation of the state on the above date, assisted by the Baltimore Rifles, the Monumental Guard, the Baltimore City Guard, and the Garfield Memorial Guard of Baltimore City, Md.; and the Butler Zouaves, Capital City Guard and ourselves from Washington D. C., together with local organizations and from the adjacent county. Street parade, Orations, Music, Dress parades, Exhibition Drill, Fireworks and various amusements.

Train leaves Balto. & Ohio depot, New Jersey Ave., & C Sts., N. W., Thursday morning August 12, 1886, at 10 o'clock. Returning leaves Frederick on Thursday

Tickets For Round Trip \$1.50.

For sale at the depot on morning of the excursion.

Major C. A. Fleetwood and Adj. Judson Malvin, Managers.

LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE.

The Ladies Social Circle of Israel C. M. E. church and the Pioneer Sabbath school association of Hillsdale, will give an excursion to Harper's Ferry W. Va., August 6th. The train will leave the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. depot at 8 o'clock. Round trip, \$1.25, children under 12 years 65 cts.

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LETTER FROM HON. B. K. BRUCE OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

The estimation in which ex-senator Bruce is held by the colored people of the country is evinced by the frequency with which his name is used to designate towns, school houses, clubs, associations and military companies.

The following letter from a recent issue of the Peoples' Choice explains itself:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7, '86.
Miss M. Bond, Secretary Bruce Literary of Macon, Ga.

Miss Bond: Your valued favor informing me that the Macon colored literary society had adopted my name, has been received. I appreciate the honor conferred and tender my thanks therefor, but I am more grateful still at the marked indication of the progress of our people. Literary associations, with their reading rooms and libraries, not only indicate intellectual advancement among us, but are powerful appliances of improvement in the knowledge that any progressive and successful people must attain.

At an early day I will send a few volumes for your library. Wishing abundant success to the Bruce Literary of Macon.

I am sincerely yours,
B. K. BRUCE.

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